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SUBJECT: North Korean Interest in Nuclear
Reactor

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Another step down the road (see attached)? I would be interested in your reactions to this latest report. FYI, the draft NIE on proliferation contains this passage: "Apart from the Soviet link, we cannot identify any other aid that North Korea may have received from abroad. Recurring North Korean attempts to purchase a power reactor from the West have been denied, primarily because of North Korea's poor credit and financing capabilities."

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